

State of Illinois  
Clark County <sup>38</sup>

Personally appeared before me Allen B. Briscoe Clerk  
of the County Court in and for the County and state aforesaid  
Justin Harlan aged 73 years, Josiah F. Martin aged 50  
years, James M. Anderson aged 38 years and William C.  
Whitlock aged 52 years, residents of said County,  
who are to me well known as persons whose statements  
are entitled to full credit and belief, and who after  
being duly sworn state respectively, that they are personal  
and well acquainted with Henry J. Route, who for  
some twenty five years or more, has been and still is  
a resident of this (Clark) County in the state of Illinois  
that the said Henry J. Route has always been understood  
and recognised in the Community as having served in  
the Army of the Republic of Texas, and that such  
is his general reputation

J. Harlan, Co. Court judge  
Josiah F. Martin  
J. M. Anderson  
William C. Whitlock

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1874 in witness  
my hand and the seal of said Court  
on the day and date aforesaid.

Allen B. Briscoe Clerk